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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	Approved May 19, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathy Sherwin, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Brooke Gulick
Linda Nelson
Cassandra Lieb

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:36 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 17, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing of Brooke Gulick– CMT

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 1:37p and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Board's proposal to deny the Certified Massage Technician application of Brooke Gulick. She introduced as Board exhibit #1 the application and all supporting documents, and respondent exhibit one as correspondence and information provided by Ms. Gulick. The Board members were introduced and Ms. Gulick was sworn in.

Ms. Gulick began her testimony by stating that her defining moment was when she had her son. She explained that she was aware when she began school that she would have to defend herself to the Board and she still decided to go to school because she wanted to help people and she believes that massage is a good way to do that.

Ms. Kelly explained that since it has not been 5 years since her conviction that she would not meet the requirements for a waiver, the soonest she would be eligible for a waiver is December 4, 2017. She advised the Board that if they agreed Ms. Gulick could withdraw her application so that she would not have a denial on record with the state if that was something she was interested in.

The Board went into deliberations at 2:05p after giving Ms. Gulick time to decide if she wanted to withdraw her application, which she decided was the right choice for her at this time.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Difonzo, to accept Ms. Gulick's request to withdraw her application. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Cannon recused himself.

Proposal to Deny Hearing of Dakota Jankovic– LMT

Dakota Jankovic was not present and the hearing was tabled.

Evaluation of Modalities

The Board tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Heather H. Bibey, Keisha A. Simon, Marc C. Stewart, Jacob A. Stewart, April M. Hargrove, Dionne S. Daniels, Cheryl A. Robertson, Dawn L. Hinman, and Kelsie L. Huey. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist application of: Rene Gutierrez, Frank W. Bradley, Jr., Amaranth M. Alleyne, Sarah C. Bricker, Vernita O. Roberts, Steven A. Lynch, Liping Wilson, Danielle L. McMahan, Dean J. Snell, and Lyndsey N. Kuespert. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the continuing education requests as follows. The motion carried unanimously

1. Debora Jedlicka- Clinical Trigger Point Massage- Core-16 hrs- **approved**

2. BAMA

- a. Communicable Diseases:What Every Therapist Should Know- Core-3 hrs – **approved as Elective not Core**
- b. Ethics for the Millennial Massage Therapist- Core-3 hrs - **approved**
- c. SATSM for the Massage Therapist- Elective-6 hrs - **approved**

Application(s) for DAG Review

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the Certified Massage Technician application of Elizabeth Towers. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo to table the Licensed Massage Therapist application of Natalia Morales Hernandez. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the Certified Massage Technician application of Cassandra Lieb. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the Licensed Massage Therapist application of James Hardin III. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of: Joshua Gaines. The motion was carried unanimously.

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the consent agreement for David Fooks. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Ms. Kelly asked the Board to review the crimes list so they can discuss the possibility of shortening the list in the future.

Ms. Kelly advised the Board that she has been researching Massage Program requirements in other states and asked that the documents be added to the May agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the question asking if a license or permit would be required to be a vendor doing chair massages for one day. The Board advised that there is currently nothing in our statute covering such circumstances.

The Board reviewed the CE certificate sent in by Tian Shao and advised it is acceptable.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

The Board will review massage programs at their next meeting in April.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:47p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Alexander".

Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II